

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

SPECIAL PROMOTION EXTENSION

TRANSMITTAL NO. 967

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (hereinafter "BellSouth"), with this filing, is revising Section 25 of its Access Services Tariff, F.C.C. No. 1, to amend an existing Special Promotion for Application Testing of BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service in the Pricing Flexibility Metropolitan Statistical Areas. This transmittal is being filed March 29, 2006, with a scheduled effective date of March 30, 2006.

The initial Special Promotion filing required that all application tests be concluded by December 31, 2005. A subsequent filing extended the application test period an additional three (3) months with an end date of March 31, 2006. This filing extends the promotional test period for two (2) more months to respond to a specific customer request for additional time to complete testing. The extended end date for the application test period will be May 31, 2006.